

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant

: Piers Christian Lingle, et al.

Confirmation No. 6788

Application No.

: 09/692,829

Filed

: October 18, 2000

Title

: POSTAL SYSTEM INTRANET AND COMMERCE PROCESSING FOR ON-

LINE VALUE-BEARING SYSTEM

Grp./Div.

: 3621

Examiner

: Calvin L. Hewitt II

Docket No.

: 40623/SAH/S850

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

December 27, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	97	* 98	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	12	**12		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	<u>-</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	. IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 19, 36, 50, 59, 64, 70, 75, 91, 93, 95 and 97

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

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X Other enclosures: IDS, Form PTO/SB//08A/B, 3 refs.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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